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The Honorable J. Frederick Motz  
Chief Judge  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland  
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Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Catherine Parker and John M. Parker v. Frank's Nursery & Crafts, Inc.  
Case No. JFM-00-CV-1292

Dear Judge Motz:

Pursuant to your Order dated May 23, 2000 in the above-captioned matter, this office estimates that it will need, to effectively proceed in defense of the above-captioned case, up to twenty (20) hours to depose the fact witnesses as well as any and all treating physicians. By copy of this letter, I am likewise informing the Plaintiff's attorney regarding this estimate.

Your Honor's consideration of our request regarding the deposition hours is appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Alice S. Chong

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